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SUBJECT: U. S./ GERMAN YOUNG LEADER CONTACT

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THE STATE DEPT YOUTH ADVISOR HAS MET WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMERICAN COUNCIL YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS (ACYPL), PRESIDENT OF U. S. YOUTH COUNCIL (USYC) AND EUR AND CU OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS FORMAT AND AGENDA US/ GERMAN YOUTH LEADER PROGRAM. FOLLOWING EMERGES AS MOST SATISFACTORY APPROACH.

1. OPENING DAY HOSTED BY THE DEPT WITH HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL OF EUR OR CU MAKING WELCOMING REMARKS. GROUP HOSTED FOR LUNCH BY OFFICIAL NOT SPEAKING IN MORNING. PROGRAM WOULD CONSIST INTRODUCTORY REMARKS US/ GERMAN RELATIONS, IMPORTANCE SUSTAINED CONTACT YOUTH LEADER LEVEL, AND OVERVIEW STRUCTURE, OR LACK THEREOF, US YOUTH ORGS. ASSUME TEN- MAN GERMAN GROUP WILL CONSIST FIVE BUNDESJUGENDRING, AND FIVE RINGPOLITISHERJUGEND, ACYPL AND USYC WOULD BOTH PARTICIPATE OPENING DAY.

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2. AFTER OPENING DAY, GROUPS WILL PURSUE SEPARATE PROGRAMS. ACYPL WOULD TAKE RINGPOLITISCHERJUGEND AND USYC THE BUNDESJUGENDRING. EACH WILL HOST THREE- DAY SEMINAR PLUS FIVE- DAY STUDY TOUR.

3. BOTH THREE- DAY SEMINARS WOULD BE GENERALLY
STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST DAY: IN- DEPTH DISCUSSION US/ GERMAN YOUTH ORGS;
CONSTITUENCY, STRUCTURE, FUNDING, OBJECTIVES, DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL
CONTACTS AND RELATIONSHIPS.

SECOND DAY: DISCUSSIONS ISSUES PRIMARY CONCERN EACH SIDE,
E. G., US/ GERMAN RELATIONS, EUROPEAN SECURITY, DISARMAMENT,
DETENTE, POLITICAL SYSTEMS, ENVIRONMENT, DRUGS, ETC.
OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY AND AGREE ON MOST LIKELY ISSUES
OF COMMON CONCERN AROUND WHICH FUTURE PROGRAMMING COULD BE
STRUCTURED.

THIRD DAY: DISCUSS NATURE FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
US/ GERMAN YOUTH ORGS. OBJECTIVES, HOW STRUCTURED, SIZE OF
DELEGATIONS, FREQUENCY, CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION, RELA-
TIONSHIP BETWEEN FORMAL PROGRAMS AND STUDY TOUR, LENGTH
OF STAY, FUNDING, ETC.

4. THREE- DAY SEMINARS FOLLOWED BY FIVE- DAY STUDY
TRIPS. USYC AND ACYPL WILL NEED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE WHAT
THE BJR AND RPJ WISH HAVE INCLUDED.

5. PROGRAM WILL END WITH FINAL SESSION IN DEPT.
PLANS FOR FUTURE CONTACTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY BOTH
GROUPS TO APPROPRIATE DEPT OFFICIALS.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE RESULTS BRAINARD/ WEBER DISCUS-
SION ASAP - PARTICULARLY MOST CONVENIENT DATES FOR VISIT;
SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM AND WHETHER SUGGESTED STRUCTURE
ACCEPTABLE. ROGERS

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